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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
RELATING TO A CARDIAC-SPECIFIC  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY FACTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please make the following amendments:

On page 2, line 5 of the Specification, please insert the following paragraph:

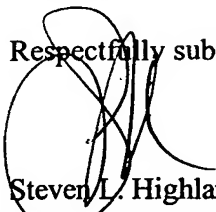
—This application claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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